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Subject: Comments on Proposed Microsoft Settlement

I am writing to express my views on the proposed Microsoft Settlement. My concerns stem from the fact that the settlement favors Microsoft and does not recognize the problems inherent in the settlement for the consumer and for the computer industry.

There seems to be no recognition that the "remedies" do not allow for open competition and innovation, but allow Microsoft to continue to dominate the playing field.

Are there any protections for existing open source programs and operating systems such as Linux? I don't think so. Without these protections the consumers lose because there is little opportunity for healthy and innovative competition.

Thank you for the opportunity to express my thoughts on this important issue.

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